

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sylvain ORENGA et al. Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/552,508 Examiner: L. HOBBS

Filed: October 5, 2005 Docket No.: 125292

For: MEDIUM FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING MICROORGANISMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 17, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.